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SUBJECT: JUNE 27 HSWP CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING

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- 1. SUMMARY. COMMUNIQUE OF JUNE 27 CC MEETING SHORT BUT UNUSUALLY MEATY. IN ADDITION TO MODERATE STATEMENTS ON VIETNAM, POINTS OF INTEREST ARE CEMA- EC RELATIONS, CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION OF ECONOMY, PERSONNEL CHANGES IN PARTY AND GOVERNMENT. END SUMMARY.
- 2. FOLLOWING POSITIVE DISCUSSION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFIDENTIAL

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SITUATION, HEADED BY BREZHNEV VISIT TO US, COMMUNIQUE TURNS TO ECONOMIC MATTERS. IN CONNECTION BRIEF DISCUSSION RECENT CEMA MEETING IN PRAGUE, POINTS OUT THAT FAVORABLE INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE HAS CREATED CONDITIONS FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN SOCIALIST AND CAPITALIST COUNTRIES. IN COURSE OF THIS DEVELOPMENT, IT CONTINUES, "CONDITIONS CAN BE CREATED FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN CEMA AND COMMON MARKET".

- 3. COMMUNIQUE CALLS FOR REORGANIZATION OF GUIDING BODIES IN PARTY AND STATE TO ACHIEVE GREATER REALIZATION OF ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES AND ALSO GREATER CONTROL. AS RESULT CC ECONOMIC POLICY COMMITTEE PERSONNEL AND SPHERE OF ACTIVITY WILL BE REORGANIZED TO HAVE A LARGER ROLE IN FORMULATION OF ECONOMIC POLICY AND IN APPLICATION OF POLICY AT LOCAL AND COUNTRY LEVELS. IN ADDITION A NEW "LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SECTION" WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN CC APPARATUS ALONGSIDE EXISTING ECONOMIC POLICY SECTION.
- 4. COMMUNIQUE ALSO DISCUSSES ACTIVITY A NEW STATE PLANNING COMMITTEE NOW IN PROCESS OF BEING CREATED. ITS TASK, AS DESCRIBED BY COMMUNIQUE, IS TO COORDINATE PLANNING WORK OF EXISTING STATE PLANNING OFFICE, MINISTRIES, AND OTHER AGENCIES.
- 5. COMMUNIQUE ALSO REPORTS DECISIONS MADE ON PARTY PERSONNEL QUESTIONS AND THAT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PERSONNEL CHANGES ON STATE SIDE ALSO WORKED OUT.
- 6. COMMENT: REORGANIZATION OF PARTY ECONOMIC ORGANS, APPEARS DESIGNED TO BRING MORE ECONOMIC EXPERTISE TO BEAR ON PARTY POLICY AND BETTER TREATMENT OF LOCAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. CHIEF LOSERS, AT FIRST GLANCE, WOULD SEEM TO BE COUNTY PARTY FIRST SECRETARIES. COMMUNIQUE GIVES NO INDICATION HOW FIRST SECRETARIES ARE TO WORK WITH NEW LOCAL DEVELOPMENT SECTION. NOT CLEAR HOW THESE CHANGES BEAR ON THOSE MENTIONED BY FINANCE MINISTER FALUVEGI IN PARLIAMENT (REF).
- 7. A GOOD DEAL WILL DEPEND ON PERSONNEL DECISIONS MADE AT JUNE 27 MEETING. IN ADDITION TO CHANGES IN APPARATUS CONFIDENTIAL

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AND ECONOMIC POLICY COMMITTEE, THERE MAY BE AT LEAST ONE AT TOP. THIS WOULD BE ARPAD PULLAI (WHO AGAIN GAVE THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS REPORT AT THE MEETING) TAKING OVER ZOLTAN KOMOCSIN'S SPOT IN POLITBURO. DESPITE RECURRING RUMORS, WE DO NOT BELIEVE CHANGES INVOLVE KADAR WHO IS SLATED TO VISIT YUGOSLAVIA SECOND WEEK IN JULY. A NUMBER OF MINISTRIES AND/ OR DEPUTY PREMIERSHIPS WILL APPARENTLY

WITNESS CHANGES. FOR EXAMPLE, IT HAS BEEN RUMORED MINISTERS CSANADI AND DIMENY WILL RETIRE AND THAT DEPUTY PREMIER TIMAR WHO IS TIRED OF POLITICS WILL RETURN TO UNIVERSITY LIFE. IF HE GOES, HE MIGHT BE REPLACED BY FALUVEGI.

- 8. WE ASSUME ALSO THAT SOMEONE'S NAME HAS BEEN NAILED TO MASTHEAD OF NEW STATE PLANNING COMMITTEE. WE HAD HEARD THAT THIS MIGHT BE TIMAR. MORE WE LEARN ABOUT IT FROM HUNGARIANS, MORE COMMITTEE LOOKS LIKE A SOVIET GOSPLANTYPE BODY.
- 9. FOR AT LEAST A YEAR THERE HAVE BEEN INSISTENT RUMORS ABOUT HIGH LEVEL PERSONNEL CHANGES OF ALL TYPES AND COLORS. APPARENTLY, PARTY FEELS THAT IN IMMEDIATE AFTERMATH OF BREZHNEV'S SUCCESSFUL VISIT TO US AND WITH PLACID INTERNAL SCENE, TIME COULD NOT BE MORE PROPITIOUS FOR CHANGE.
- 10. WE PRESEUM THAT HUNGARIAN PARTY CALL FOR CEMA- EC CONTACTS REFLECTS DECISION TAKEN RECENT PRAGUE CEMA MEETING SINCE HSWP UNLIKELY TO UNDERTAKE THIS ON OWN HOOK. PUHAN

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